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### Official Proceedings

#### Minutes of the Board of Supervisors, Apache County.

The Board now takes recess till 2 p. m.

The Board resumes session at 2 p. m. A full Board and Clerk present.

Comes now Domingo Candelaria asking for rebate of taxes. After considering the matter the Board hereby authorizes the treasurer to accept in full payment for taxes, \$100.00 for all taxes up to and including 1899, for Domingo Candelaria and Julianna Archbude.

The Board now adjourned until 9 a. m., July 3d, 1900.

A. V. Gibbons, Chairman.  
J. T. Patterson, Clerk.  
St. Johns, Apache Co., Ariz.  
July 3d, 1900.

The Board of Equalization met at 9 a. m. and adjourned to meet as a Board of Supervisors.

Present: A. V. Gibbons, Ch'mn. L. J. Brown, Absent: Benigno Lopez, J. T. Patterson, Clerk.

The Board now proceeds to examine the report of B. Schuster, treasurer. After fully examining the report, it is hereby approved. The Board now proceeds to count the money in the office of the treasurer, which is as follows:

Treasurer's Office,  
St. Johns, Ariz.,  
July 3d, 1900.

We hereby certify that there ought to be in the hands of the treasurer of Apache County on the 2d day of July, 1900, Five Thousand and Thirty one Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$5,031.30). We find that there actually is in the hands of the treasurer funds as follows, to wit:

Certificate of Deposit, \$ 4,600.00  
Checks, 141.58  
Currency, 277.00  
Specie, 12.65  
Stamps, .07

\$5,031.30

A. V. Gibbons and L. J. Brown, Supervisors.

Alfred Ruiz, Dist. Atty.

Comes now the report of Chas. Jarvis, M. H. Peterson and J. P. Rothlesberger, appointed Viewers to look out a new road to Navajo via St. Johns field. After carefully examining the report it is hereby approved. The Board now declares the same to be a public high way, and orders notice to be served on the road overseer.

The Board now orders that the delinquent assessment of W. Lund Jr. be, and the same is, hereby ordered cancelled, tax having been paid.

The Board now takes recess till 2 p. m.

Board resumes session at 2 p. m.

Present: A. V. Gibbons, chairman; L. J. Brown. Absent: Ben-

nigno Lopez.

J. T. Patterson, clerk.

The Board now proceeds to examine the report of Edw. Beeler, county assessor, for poll tax collected. After fully examining the report, it is hereby approved.

Comes now the report of J. T. Patterson, county recorder. After fully examining the report, it is hereby approved.

Comes now the report of Anthony Long, Justice of Peace. After fully considering the report, it is hereby approved, and claim allowed, payable out of expense fund, for justice fees, \$ 6.25.

The report of Felipe Salazar, Justice of the Peace, is hereby approved, and claim allowed,

Road Fund.

The report of Win Holgate, road overseer, is hereby approved and claim allowed.

The report of S. H. Howell, road overseer, is hereby approved and claim allowed.

Claim of C. M. & M. I., supplies.

Claim of Mrs. Miller, washing for prisoner.

Claim of F. Ruiz, reg. officer, 151 persons.

Claim of J. P. Bigelow, labor, co.

Claim, Chas. Jarvis, viewing road.

Claim M. H. Peterson viewing road.

Claim J. P. Rothlesberger, viewing road.

Claim Edw. Beeler, sheriff expenses to Utah and Colorado.

Claim of sheriff Beeler, fees and mileage, case of territory vs. Bill Morris, allowed.

Less amount due poll tax.

Warrant ordered drawn in favor of the treasurer to be placed to the credit of the school fund, the sum

Claim of Ed. Beeler, sheriff fees and mileage.

Claim, Duane Hamblin, under-sheriff, expenses, trip, Ft. Defiance.

Claim of J. C. Sorensen, drinking water.

Claim of Ed. Beeler, sheriff fees and mileage.

Claim of John T. Hogue, repairing the clock.

The Board now adjourned till 9 o'clock a. m. July 5th, 1900.

A. V. Gibbons, chairman.  
J. T. Patterson, clerk.

July 5th, 1900.

The Board met at 9 a. m. as a Board of Equalization and adjourned to meet as a Board of Supervisors.

Present: A. V. Gibbons, chairman, L. J. Brown and Benigno Lopez, members; J. T. Patterson, clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting being read and approved, the Board now proceeds to business as follows:

Payable out of Expense Fund.

Claim of Wm. Holgate, wood for Co. \$ 12.75

Claim of J. T. Patterson, P. O. Box rent, 1.00

Claim of A. & B. Schuster, supplies furnished, 13.20

St. Johns Drug Co., supplies furnished, 8.75

Claim of West Publishing Co., A. Ruiz, 8.25

Claim of S. J. Saffell special constable arrest and mileage of insane person, 21.50

Claim of Mrs. Miller, washing for prisoners, 5.00

Claim of W. D. Pace, refunded poll tax, over age, 2.50

Claim of J. F. Wilson attorney's fees and costs in Barth case

vs. county, 283.00

Claim of Edw. Beeler, sheriff fees and mileage, John and Maud Barron, 21.90

The petition of citizens of Malpais, asking for a school district to be established: After the Board carefully consider the matter, it is hereby rejected by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors.

In the matter of Francisco Baldez, a pauper and invalid, unable to help himself, the Board hereby orders that he be allowed \$10.00 per month.

The Board of Supervisors now places the salary of Probate Judge at \$500.00 per annum, for ensuing term, payable quarterly.

Clerk of the district court's salary, \$180.00 per annum.

Jailor and janitor's salary, \$35.00 per month.

The Board now takes recess till 2 p. m.

The Board meets at 2 p. m. A full Board and Clerk present.

The salaries of county officials ordered paid as follows:

Edward Beeler, sheriff's salary, \$ 275.00

Edward Beeler, janitor and jailor, 195.00

Alfred Ruiz, dist. atty., 250.00

B. Schuster, treasurer, 250.00

J. T. Patterson, Co. recorder, 250.00

John T. Hogue, probate judge, 125.00

John T. Hogue, clerk of district court, 40.00

Claim of E. S. Perkins, job printing, St. Johns Herald, 227.60

Claim of Miss Clara Barth, boarding prisoners, 94.00

A FAMOUS BIG WHEEL

Probable End of the Great Midway Feature.

The invention of Ferris has about served its purpose and will soon find its way to the scrap heap.

When the Ferris wheel is sent to the scrap heap—a thing likely soon to happen—the greatest engineering victory of the century will have passed into that oblivion reserved for fads, flying machines and perpetual-motion contrivances. Not that the great Ferris wheel is any of these, says the Chicago Post, but simply because it never could serve any practical use, because it embodies no distinctly new principle in engineering and because it has a marvelous faculty of emptying the coffers of those who try to make its huge bulk earn even a small part of the cost of maintaining it—to say nothing of the cost of original invention.

As one of the wonders of the world's fair of 1893—perhaps the chief wonder—the Ferris wheel stood unique. Its great size, marvelous construction and distinct novelty made it not only the crowning feature of the midway but the gossip of four continents. During the continuance of the exposition more than a million and a half of visitors from all quarters of the globe rode in its suspended cars and from a height of 264 feet caught a bird's-eye glimpse of the fair grounds, the lake and the distant city.

Though less than a third the height of the Eiffel tower of the Paris exposition, the Ferris wheel was a much greater wonder. The Eiffel tower was merely a continuous projection of successive towers one upon another, given a suitable base, its construction simply meant the stringing of iron and steel straight into the air. But in the Ferris wheel something new in construction was accomplished—new because of its great size. It was the projection of a gigantic circle, carrying thousands of tons of steel and iron suspended from an axle and readily movable by the application of machinery. To have built the Ferris wheel simply to stand upon its periphery would have been a comparatively simple task. To suspend this mass of metal from a central point and give it motion was the conception of genius.

About \$25,000 was spent in plans, tests, etc., before the actual construction of the wheel began. Some 30 firms took part in its making and a Chicago firm saw to its erection. When ready to be turned the Ferris wheel had cost \$302,000 and had consumed about 8,000,000 pounds of iron and steel. The movable part of it weighed 4,200,000 pounds, and it required two engines of 1,000 horse-power each to keep it turning. And so nicely adjusted were the parts, so well balanced was the great steel circle with its 36 cars, capable of carrying 2,600 persons, that it was under as full control as a sewing machine or a pony engine. Once or twice during the world's fair the motive power needed adjustment, but the only results so far as the public was concerned were humorous incidents, which gave the newspaper men a few columns of anything but dull reading matter.

A Frenchman has designed a neat disinfecting device for purifying rooms, comprising a cup to be suspended over the top of a lamp chimney or gas jet, in which the liquid is placed for evaporation, with a horizontal fan above the cup to be revolved by the heated air and spread the disinfectant.

An Iowa man has patented a storm front for buggies, having a steel frame extending upward at the rear of the dashboard, provided with a spring-controlled window, which can be raised above the dasher, the remainder of the frame being covered with a waterproof curtain extending to the buggy top.

LITERARY LITTER.

Members of the John Brown Memorial association are collecting Brown's letters for publication with a memoir.

Former Queen Liliuokalani has completed a volume and has applied to the copyright clerk in the library of congress for a copyright certificate, giving the name of the book as "The Hawaiian Tradition of the Creation."

President Eliot, of Harvard, said recently that a greater proportion of Harvard men were going into journalism and literature than into any other

business or profession, except possibly the law. "And it is a good place for them to go," he added.

William Waldorf Astor's Fall Mail Magazine is in the market. It has been excellently edited by Sir Douglas Straight and Lord Frederick Hamilton, with splendid pictures, exquisite specimens of process work and first-rate literature, but so far it has not been possible to build up a shilling monthly magazine in England on the lines of the first-class magazines in the United States.

Free lunches in saloons have been forbidden by the Des Moines council.

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Corks that have been steeped in vaseline are said to be an excellent substitute for glass stoppers without their disadvantages. They are not affected by acids or chemical fumes, and they do not become fixed by a blow or by long disuse.

Water containing salts has a lower point of congelation. Sea water is more or less salt in localities, but in general it freezes at 27.4 degrees (in round numbers 28 degrees). If water be saturated with sea salt, the freezing point sinks to four degrees below zero. In freezing, the pure water floats as ice and the salt separates.

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BETTY GREEN'S SUCCESS.

She Does Not Believe in Speculation, and Does Everything with All Her Mind.

Hetty Green was recently induced to talk to a writer for Ladies' Home Journal of her business methods that have won her \$60,000,000 or more. The secret of her success is worth knowing: "I don't believe in speculation as a rule," she says, "and I don't speculate as much as people think. When offered so many shares of stock at so much I buy one share and then send out to see what it will bring. If it's a good advance I buy the rest. If not, I don't. This was my plan when I used to deal in horses. I would get a day's option on a horse, and see what it would bring before buying it. I attribute my success chiefly to the rule of always buying when everyone wants to sell, and selling when everyone wants to buy. There's a price on everything I have. When that price is offered I sell. I never buy anything till to hold on to it. Not much! And I try to steer clear of Wall Street. Anyone who hasn't a whole fortune to back his deals had better do the same. I do everything with all my mind. If there is a lawsuit on hand I go into every detail of it with my lawyer. It's the same with everything else."

EXPENSIVE TARGET PRACTICE.

It Costs Over \$500 to Fire a Twelve-Inch Gun, and They Often Miss the Mark.

A single big gun of the many now being put in place for the protection of seacoasts costs a large sum. Some interesting figures on this subject have just been submitted, says the Scientific American.

A 12-inch breech-loading rifle, with its disappearing carriage, costs \$141,000; a ten-inch breech-loader, \$99,250, and an eight-inch, \$72,000. The figures show that modern high-powered guns cost great sums, and the cost of firing them is proportionately large.

The report of experts who have inspected these guns and the devices for securing an accurate aim shows that great saving is effected by modern range-finding and position-finding devices.

"The demoralizing effect of a hit as compared to a miss," said one of these reports, "cannot be reduced to a money value but it costs big money to shoot a big gun and then miss the mark."

"Take, for example, the 12-inch gun. To miss the mark is simply to throw away \$561.70. With the ten-inch gun the loss is \$322.40, and with the eight-inch rifle it is \$164.25."

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